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[Abstract]

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[The invention relates to a]A device for transporting liquids along predetermined guideways[. The aim is to provide a device of this type which] prevents the undesirable interaction between different guideways which can otherwise be caused by capillary effects. [To this end, the device has guideways which] The guideways are defined collectively by structures [are] provided in a body [(2)]. The structures forming the guideways can be placed] and/or on a corresponding [complementarily shaped] counter-body [(1)] of complimentary shape. The device is [also] configured in such a way that the body [(2)] has raised sections [(22)] which form a capillary gap, and recesses therebetween[(21)]. Spacing elements [(5)] are also provided which determine a height of the capillary gap. A [and there is always a large enough] recess [(21)] of sufficient size is provided between adjacent raised sections [(22)] to ensure that [said] the recess has no capillary action.